



TWO-YEAR-OLD CHUCKY SMITH  
... incurable.

# 2-Year-Old Boy Dying of Cancer

Little 2½-year-old "Chuck" Smith, who only recently had his right eye removed in a critical effort to halt the inroads of cancer, is now hopelessly dying of that disease.

"Our prayers for his life are ended. All we can do now is hope that he will not suffer," Mrs. Robert Smith, his mother, 3514 Cricklewood said this Monday.

Up till now the Smiths still hoped that Chucky's life could be prolonged or even saved. Blood tests Monday revealed that he had retina plasmoma, that is, cancer which has spread throughout the body including the blood and bone structure.

**Staggering Bills**  
"We will have to sell our house in order to pay the medical bills," Mrs. Smith said. "We've already paid \$1000 and we still owe \$1000. Belonging to the middle income bracket we could not get help from any of the public agencies. But with the \$75 a week my husband makes you just can't pay such bills either. Our folks have moved in with us in order to make ends meet as much as possible."

Chucky was born with a cancerous condition but this was not discovered till he was two years old. He had his right eye removed in August of last year but the disease kept spreading. By January doctors still gave him a 50-50 chance to live.

**Cancer Drive**  
The American Cancer Society presently engaged in a fund raising drive during April. While the money does not go to the victims of the disease it is channeled toward finding permanent cures through scientific research. Contributions may be made by calling FR. 5-9009 or FA. 8-0441.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Fredia, 20624 N. Lawrence, Torrance, announce the birth of a son, Raymond Frank, born on April 12, at Torrance Memorial hospital, and weighed 9 pounds and 11 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Garcia, 2814 W. 178th St., announce the birth of a daughter, Patricia Marie, born on April 15, at Torrance Memorial hospital, and weighed 6 pounds and 12 ounces.

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# Steel Plant Given Award

Torrance Works of the Columbia-Geneva Steel Division of United States Steel Corporation received first-place award in the Steel Division of the 5th Annual Industrial Safety Contest sponsored by the Greater Los Angeles Chapter of the National Safety Council.

C. C. Morgan, general superintendent of Torrance Works, presented the award to Charles Monaghan, chairman of the Union-Management Joint Safety Committee; E. E. Wilson, supervisor of safety and plant protection; D. H. Hyde, supervisor of industrial relations; H. P. Dotson, assistant general superintendent; A. V. Berry, management safety committeeman; W. T. Ayers, management safety committeeman; Jess Guillen, union safety committeeman; Frank W. Smith, union safety committeeman, and F. H. Kobler, manager of safety and training for Columbia-Geneva in San Francisco.

# Firemen Hear Dr. Halloran On First Aid

Dr. Philip Halloran of the Medical Center of Torrance, was the guest speaker recently at the Torrance Fire Department, advanced First Aid class which is being conducted by Captain W. R. West. Dr. Halloran spoke to the firemen on the latest technical improvements in resuscitation.

The Fire Department carries out a continual program of training the personnel in First Aid and rescue work and maintains an efficient inhalator and resuscitator crew to answer emergency calls, Chief J. J. Benner disclosed.

## SMART PEOPLE

As smart people grow older, they get even smarter, reports Dr. Nancy Bayley of the University of California's Institute of Child Welfare on the Berkeley campus.

# HEAR TALK ON DENTAL HEALTH

Dr. C. Morley Sellery, health service section, Los Angeles city schools, was guest speaker at the recent meeting of the 186th Street P.T.A. Theme of the doctor's talk was "Opportunity Unlimited to X-ray Our Attitudes The Destiny of Our Children in Regard to Mental Health." It was reported.

Following the lecture, Mrs. H. Eisenbeiss and staff served refreshments, using an Easter motif.

Mr. and Mrs. David C. Savage, 2000 Huntington Lane, announce the birth of a son, Donald Wayne, born on April 18, at Torrance Memorial hospital, and weighed 7 pounds and 6½ ounces.

# YW COMMITTEE

Elected for a three-year term to the Torrance branch committee of the YWCA are: Mesdames Minnie Solomon, Lee Stamps, Kenneth Clutter, Rufus Sandstrom, Marvin Kent, Elmer Moon, Clara Conner, and Maude Obarr. Mrs. Grover C. Van Deventer reported at a recent meeting of the YWCA.

Mrs. E. E. Clayton was elected to the nominating committee as a holdover from this year's committee while Mrs. Darwin Parrish, Paul Shinoda, William Walsmith, and R. A. Bingham are the new members of this committee.

# Billy Fullerton Returns To U.S.

A-2C Billy A. Fullerton, son of Mrs. Perna Maxine Fullerton, 1824 Marinette St., has returned to the United States after two years with the U. S. Air Force in the Philippines.

Airman Fullerton, whose next assignment will be at Oxnard Air Force Base where he will

serve with the 533rd Air Defense Group, is due to arrive in San Francisco in the middle of April on the USNS "Barrett."

Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Spelaway, 2606 Graham Ave., announce the birth of a son, Duane Henry, born at Torrance Memorial hospital, and weighed 7 pounds and 7 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Spencer, 8326 Ellure St., announce the birth of a daughter, Debra Kay, born on April 10, at Torrance Memorial hospital, and weighed 7 pounds and one ounce.

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